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WEST CONCORD. Republican Caucus.

One hundred and eighty-eight republi can voters turned out to attend the can cus which was held at the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon to signify their choice for town representative. The two candidates before the caucus were Dr. G. B. French and L. W. Hastings They organized by electing Dr. R. T hason, chairman, F. A. Brewer, clerk, and (), B. Cutting and S. H. Kellogg tellers. The box was turned at 4 o'clock nd the vote was announced as follows; Whole number cast, 188, necessary for choice, 95. L. W. Hastings received 104 ores and G. B. French 84 votes, Mr. Hastings then addressed the canous, thanking his townsmen for the honor they had conferred upon him and delared himself as against high license, The following ticket was put in nomina on for justices of the peace: Dyer H William S. Howard, James B. Wallace, William Rich, Robert J. Bennett, Freeman S. Morse and William L. Rus-

C. E. Dudley has his nice two story house up and the work is going on rap

Albert Douglas has moved from the John Scales house to Walter Douglas' house over the river, and Mr. Scales has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Douglas.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Sargent, at F. T. Forsaith's.

Mrs. Carlton Kinnie of Barre visited her brothers, Dyer and David Morton, the past week. Charles Foster of Bath, N. H., has

been visiting his cousir, Dyer Morton, for a few days.

of Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Sunday. N. J. and H. O. Banks spent last Tuesday with their brother at the Mount

Washington House, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Ida H. Read, president of the

state W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday morning before a good audience, and spoke at the Universalist church in the evening to a large and appreciative aud-

Dyer Morton was called to Plymouth, Monday, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Morton. She has been in poor health for a long time.

The following teachers have been engaged for the tall term of school; Mrs. Genevieve Burroughs, principal; Mrs. Jennie Weld, intermediate department, and Miss Orpha Farmer, primary. The school begins Sept. S.

"Old Home Week" was celebrated by a picnic at Hall's pond Wednesday. There was a good attendance and supper was served at the Universalist church, Thursday; a social hop at Town Hall Friday evening, and an entertainment was given by Bingham Cleaves and Ford Company Saturday evening. Some of the out of town guests were Perkins Underwood and family, Newport, N. H., at his mother's, Mrs. Bert Hooker and daughter and Mrs. Genevieve Burroughs at W.L. Reed's, Mrs. Moore of St. Johnsbury and A. V. Cutting and wife of Littleton, at Warren Temple's, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard at C. F. Cutting's, Henry Walbridge and wife from Michigan, at J. H. Walbridge's, and Miss Leadbetter, Miss Agnes Downs of Massachusetts, at C. H.

There was a ball game Saturday afternoon between the village boys and Concord Corners. Our boys won the game. Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson visited at

Burke last week. Miss Blanche Walbridge of Boston is

at home on her vacation. Others here last week were Mr. and Mrs.

L. V. Hastings and son, Mrs. Grace Braley and daughters, and George Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbridge, Misses Blanche and Winnie Walbridge of Michi-

Miss Jennie Underwood has been visiting at Whitefield, the past week.

GREENSBORO. Several teachers are attending the ex-

aminations at Craftsbury this week. A party of guests at Caspian Lake House made an excursion to Hardwick Inn one day last week in Dufur's new "Tally Ho," drawn by oxen, with Joe Debrune manager of the goad stick and Frank Burnham as the colored gentleman with the baggage on a wheelbarrow. The party were well enter-

tained and report a very pleasant time.

George Cuthtertson was nominated at the caucus Saturday evening by a majority of four votes. H. C. Chase was nominated by certificate Monday morn-

Levi Smith and Mrs. Stone are both seriously ill.

Henry Babbitt and daughter of Mont-

pelier are visiting in town. Rev. Dr. Dewhurst occupied the desk at the Congregational church last Sun-

Herbert Fay of Westford has been spending a few days at L. A. Jackson's. Ed. Smith has finished work at the botel and Reubin Chaffee takes his place. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Randall are spend-

ng a few days at Peak Island with Mr. and Mrs. Bleifling. Miss Myrtle Lawson of Hadley, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Dr. Lord gave an interesting and instructive address on birds at the Congregational church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Free Library. Walter Simpson arrived home from Maine, Saturday.

R. A. Craig has finished baying and returned with his family to Peacham. Mrs. I. T. Laffoe has gone to Newport to visit friends and relatives.

The entertainment to be given by the adies was postponed till next week, Aug. 26, at the Town Hall. The I. O. G. T. Lodge will serve cake

and ice cream to the members next werk Wednesday evening. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, new members coming in every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Nebraska, who have been visiting at F. S. Sargent's, return their week to their home.

Among the recent visitors in town were Frank Taylor of Hardwick, George Bradley and wife of Minneapolis, and E. Nelson and sister, Mrs. Amy Dow of

The farmers have nearly all finished haying and report a very good crop.

LUNENBURG. Frank Davison and son Aldis came several days ago for a short visit with

his family Albert Harris and wife of St. Johnsoury visited relatives here last week. Prof. Andrus, formerly of this town, is

guest at Mrs. Stevens'. J. T. Gleason and wife of Lyndonville spent Sunday at Fred Silsby's.

Mr. Fuller and family, who have been poording at Miss Jennie Silsby's, bave returned to their home in New Jersey. Several farmers finished having Satur-

Several new books were added to the public library August 16. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Frank

Bowker, Wednesday, Catholic services were held at the hall

last Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury.

Charles Hubbard and W. S. Mattocks arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday to spend their vacation with their

Mrs. Helen Streeter of Boston is here to visit her father, J. M. Weeks, as are also C. B. Weeks and family of St. Johnsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farnum spent several days of last week at Peacham attending the celebration of "Old Home

Mrs. Trull and Miss Cornelia Mattocks have returned from the beach.

Mrs. E. J. McMullen and Miss Emma visited at St. Johnsbury at Elmore Gognon's over Sunday.

S. W. Brown is spending the week at ne and is entertaining his prother, S. Brown of Crete, Nebraska, who ar rived Monday. The latter will be re-Miss Orpha Farmer and Miss Helen | membered by some as a teacher at Lyn-Bean of Lyndon Center were the guests | don Institute twenty-five or thirty years

> Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall visited in Barnet last week. Mrs. Emma Ide of Boston is at W. H.

Bowker's. S. S. Mattocks spent Saturday at Joe's

Mrs. Emma Sampson left Friday for a visit at Thetford on her way home to Middleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Spencer went Friday to Canada to visit relatives at Limerick and Scottstown. Mrs. Fred Spencer is visiting her sister

at West Charleston. Mrs. E. C. Morse spent a day at East Concord last week.

James Lamond and Warren Drown with their families visited at Willoughby Charles Fisher and family have moved

to Lyndonville.

Church Notes.

There will be no service or Sunday school at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of camp-meeting. Old Home Week Sunday will be obsered Sunday at the Congregational church. Special sermon and music. All who have ever been connected with the

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the home of the superintendent, E. lage, near East Lyndon, Wednesday, Aug. 27. All attending Congregational church or Sunday school are invited to

The Methodist Sunday school and socity are invited to a social and pienie at H. F. Phillips' next Tuesday.

At a largely attended Republican caucus held Thursday evening M. D. Weeks was nominated candidate for town representative. The Democrats nominated R. B. Bruce.

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DANVILLE.

At the democratic caucus Monday night D. Coveny was elected chairman, C. H. Wilson, clerk. Martin Dow was nominated by acclamation for town representative, and in a few words expressed his gratification for the honor. This caucus adopted union justice ticket nominated at the republican caucus.

Miss A. W. Foster and Mrs. S. A. Foster of Hyde Park, Mass., Mrs. E. C. Hixon and her sister, Mrs. Boyd, with nurse and child, of Cambridge, Mass., Miss E. M. Willard of Pittsburg, Pa., Evelyn Lease of Montpelier and Mrs. George Slater of Montreal, are among the latest arrivals at Thurber's.

Luther Daniels of Santa Cruz, Cal. and Moses Stevens of Passumpsic visited at Charles Ingalls' Tuesday.

Earnest, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rodger, met with quite a serious accident while coming to the creamery Tuesday morning. While coming down the steep hill near Robert Borland's the wagon body slipped forward onto the horse, causing him to run and when near Ed. Webster's the boy was thrown out and his leg broken diagonally just above and extending into

the knee joint. The limb was set and he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Guy, youngest son of James Pettingill, cut his knee very severely with an axe Tuesday.

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Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, the republican candidate for town representative, in reply to an inquiry from a townsman, writes as follows: "I am now and always have been opposed to any legal sanction to the liquor traffic, except for medical and mechanical purposes. I am now and always for prohibition, but believe the only hope for our good law is in a solid republican party and any split in the party means success to the license party. It is not yet clear that the referendum plank is constitutional and if it is, why may we not refer the present law to the people? My opinion is that the only referendum for us would be to the next legislature. I assure you again that I do not favor any license law for any evil whatever."

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LYNDON CENTER. Mrs. Abram Hicks died at her home in this place after an illness of only three days, though she has been in poor health for a number of weeks. The tuneral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Mather officiating, with music by the Methodist choir, Interment was made in the Lyndon Center cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Stevens, of Nashua, N. H.

Abram Hicks has sold his house to Mrs. Julia Quimby of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Hicks will live with his daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Nashua, N. H. Orson Stone has been entertaining his

grandchildren from Barton Landing the past week. Mrs. E. M. Campbell and family are

spending a week at "The Lyndon" cotage at Lake Willoughby. Mrs. Roanna Stevens of Nashna, will remain for the present with her father, Abram Hicks, who is in poor health.

Springfield, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mr. Campbell's parents. Mrs. W. H. Lyster is spending a week with her sons in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Campbell of

NORTH DANVILLE.

Miss Mary Vacnum is visiting her uncle, Steven Dole at Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Green was in Peacham last Henry Tilton of Littleton has been vis-

iting friends here, Thomas Clement of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie Stevens, and other relatives and friends in town.

Allen Sanborn and John Gadapee are the latest victims of the measles. There will be a promenade at Weeks' hall Tuesday evening, August 26. John P. Weeks and wife spent Sunday

at George Richardson's at Barnet. The Daughters of Liberty held a picnic in Azro Peek's grove Thursday of last week and after refreshments the party took a trip to observatory knob where a pleasant hour was spent, after which the party dispersed, every one having enjoyed the day very much.

KIRBY. At the Republican caucus held Saturday afternoon William P. Russell was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for town representative. He is a prohibitionist but stands squarely on the state platform and will support a referendum on the license question.

The Democrats have not put a candidate in the field for representative this

LOWER WATERFORD.

All natives and former residents of Waterford are invited to meet at the hurch in Lower Waterford on Saturday, August 23, to observe Old Home Day. Hon. Jonathan Ross, Hon. Frank D. Hale of Lunenburg and other sons of Warerford are expected to be present and assist in the exercises of the day. The townspeople are again asked to form a committee of the whole, not only for entertainment but for invitation. LYNDONVILLE.

Lyndon has a straight representative contest between republicans and democrats and a close contest is looked for. At the democratic caucus Wednesday, representative J. Meigs Weeks was unanievening, O. G. Chase, the candidate of the Clement faction, was defeated by the regular republican party candidate, Dr. L. W. Hubbard, with a vote of 125 to church or congregation are invited to be

RYEGATE.

William G. Ricker was home from Montreal over Sunday. Miss McCann of Franconia is the guest of Miss Ethel Morrison.

Miss Ellen Harris of St. Johnsbury is at William Thompson's. Hermon Miller is spending a week with his family at Rockport, Me. They will

return bome with him. Colin McDonald and John McLeod are enjoying a month's vacation at their homes in Marlboro, P. Q.

Louis Kingman of Providence, R. I., was the guest of William G. Ricker, Sunday and Monday. Miss Mabelle McLane of Concord, N.

H., is spending two weeks at her uncle's, Alex McLane's. The Christian Endeavor society will hold its annual pienie at Lakeside, Har-

vey's Pond, Friday, August 22. At the republican caucus Monday afternoon, W. N. Gilfillan was chosen for town representative.

EAST BARNET.

John G. Roy of this place was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Ellen Paddleford of Monroe. They have the best wishes of their many friends here. They went to New York on their wedding

Eghert Kendall has moved into the Wilder house. F. H. Quimby and Mrs. Owen have

been visiting friends in Lisbon. Fred Quimby, who has been doing farm work for a few weeks, goes back to carpenter work this week. Harry Batchelder is visiting friends

Miss Mabel Cassidy, from St. Johnsbury, is bookkeeper for Roy Brothers. Leslie Gilfillan, Eva Newell and Luella 'growed.'"

Dickinson have been visiting friends in Burke the past week.

The W. C. T. U. meet at Mrs. Gilfillan's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cushman from Boston is visiting friends here.

Bert Moore and Mrs. James Galbraith have been quite sick with the grip. Thomas Shearer and wife visited friends here last week.

PASSUMPSIC.

Death of Mrs. Miles Shorey. Mrs. Miles Shorey passed away in this village Wednesday, August 13, the age of 83 years and four months. Mrs. Shorey was born in Hebron, N. H., April 7, 1819. She was twice married, her first husband being Elmer Percival. Three children were the result of this unon, only one of whom survive her, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, of this place, with whom she lived and who has tenderly cared for her during the past six years. Anadopted daughter, Mrs. E. W. Webster of Bakersfield, Cal., also five grand children | to deliver an address. and four great-grandchildren survive her. She was married to Miles Shorey 33 years ago, and survived him 21 years. She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church of this place, and the bible was the one book she loved to read especially during the last years of her life. The funeral was held at her home Friday, her pastor, Rev. C. D. R. Meacham officiating.

This little village was unusually quiet Saturday p. m., as all of the legal voters went to Barnet to attend the caucus and cast their vote for our pastor, Mr. Meacham, as the republican nominee for town representative. He received the majority of votes which was afterward made unanimous, the people of the town feeling sure that if he is sent to Montpelier in the fall, he will make a firm stand for temperance and all laws good and

E. B. Lovejoy of Ottawa, Ill., aged brother of the late Mrs. Shorey, was east on a visit and reached Passumpsic only two days before her death. He returned to New Hampshire Saturday, where he will visit friends, returning to the west the coming week, Mr. Love joy is 86 years of age and has a brother in Kansas, 91 years of age.

A. B. Meacham started Monday on a trip to Burlington, Lake George, the Thousand Islands and Montreal, and will return the last of the week to spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Berryman of Montreal, returns to her home this week. She has been the guest of Mrs. Owen Woods,

Miss Clara Allen of Lowell, Mass., who has been spending the last three weeks with her parents, thus being able to assist in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Shorey, returned to her home Saturday

Willis Somers is in town for a few days. He has had his route changed as mail agent, his run now being from Springfield to New York. Lena Percival, now the wife of Rev. L.

A. Harriman of West Somerville, Mass., was called here by the death of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Shorey. J. D. Thyng started on a three month's rip to Texas, having spent three weeks

accompany him as far as her home in on in a few days. Boston. Mrs. John Mulligan, who has been se ously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Foster, for several weeks past, was able to return to her own home

last week. Stephen Chase and wife have gone to Kennebunk, Me., for an outing.

VERMONT NEWS.

Vermont Undertakers. The second annual meeting of the Vermont Undertakers' Association was held at Rutland last Wednesday, 35 attending. The following officers were elected: President, H. E. Bond, Brattleboro; first vice-president, C. W. Spencer, Rutland, second vice-president, John R. Kelley, Burlington; secretary, M. C. Brigham, Newport; treasurer, Lyman T. Cavot, Windsor; executive committee, M. Moran, Brattleboro, C. M. Edson, Williamstown, E. G. White, Cavendish, T. B. Hammond, Troy, B. W. Hooker, Barre; legislative committee, H. E. Bond, Brattleboro, C. W. Spencer, Rutland, John R. Kelley, Burlington; county vice-presidents, Addison county, C. A. Piper, Middlebury; Bennington, J. E. Walbridge, Caledonia, C. A. Stanley, St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, John R. Kelley, Burlington; representative J. Meigs Weeks was unauimously chosen as the party's candidate. At the republican cancus Friday moille, G. W. Doty, Morrisville; Orange, A. E. Hale, Bradford; Orleans, C. P. Jenness, Barton; Rutland, C. W. Spencer, Rutland; Washington, M. E. Chase, Northfield; Windham, J. E. Keele, Bel-lows Falls; Windsor, J. C. Mitling, Wood-

Col. Clark Married. Col. Osmond D. Clark, of Montpelier, and Miss Lucy Jacobs of the same city, were married August 12, by Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver of Rutland. The ceremony was private but a largely attended reception immediately followed. Col. Clark is secretary of the National Life Insurance Company, and is well known throughout the state as a former colonel of the 1st Reg't. V. N. G., and commander of the Vermont volunteers during the tions are good. The potato crop and Spanish-American war. The bride is a daughter of the late George Jacobs of Montpelier.

A rich gold find is reported in the Mad River valley between Middlesex and Moretown, C. S. Wells, a miner of long experience, whose home is in Massachusetts, has been prospecting up this valley for the last two years, and it is said that he has at last struck pay dirt which will assay \$50 to the ton. This rich dirt is said to come from a lead, the location of which Mr. Wells is keeping a secret, but he will send several tons of the quartz to have it crushed and the gold

Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of and son and namesake of the late Dr. Holmes, poet and essayist, has been appointed by President Roosevelt an assistant justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Gray, resigned. He is one of the most distinguished lawyers and justices of Massachusetts.

The inventor of the postal card died last week at the age of 62. The first postal card was issued in 1869. An exchange says "The present generation when questioned regarding this great commercial convenience, its age and origin, probably finds itself in the same predicament with Topsy of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame. They supposed they

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

A Series of Accidents. One of L. D. Stiles' young cattle got into a mud hole in his pasture by the cemetery, and it took several men an

discovered it time to save its life. George Morrill's best cow was killed by lightning last week Monday.

hour to extricate it. It was fortunately

Will Gould had the mistortune to have his horse die one day last week.

Walter Robbins found one of his cows dead in the pasture last week. It is thought it was struck by lightning, and this is the second one he has lost within a few months. The repairs on the Congregational

opening service will be held Sunday afternoon, August 31, when Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks from St. Johnsbury is expected

church are nearly completed and the re-

Rev. P. B. Fisk returned from Boston, Saturday, where he has been spending a

few days with his daughter, Fidelia. Roger Dunlap and Lester Berry returned Friday from a trip to the White and Franconia Mountains. They went to the top of Mt. Washington Wednesday, which was a good day for sight-seeing.

It is feared the potato crop will be badly damaged by rust, which has struck several fields. It is caused by the cold, wet weather. The thermometer indicates about 40 degrees in the morning lately and it does not warm up very much through the day.

Fabyan Brook returned to Boston last week, where he is engaged in the express business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Calder and two children from Newtonville, Mass., have spent a week visiting friends about this place, returning home last Monday.

Mrs. Callie Howe gave a temperance address in the Methodist church Sunday morning on the text "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land, and my people love to have it so." She is a very able and interesting speaker, her discourse was argumentative and convincing, all listened with close atten- offices of the entire faculty to restore tion, and as it was a union service there an era of good feeling.

was a good audience.

Mrs. Howe said in her talk that every one should work and pray and that mer should vote as they pray. If all voters would do that we need not fear that high license or the saloon will prevail, for there are many who vote straight against what they pray for, from the fact they are so strongly tied up to their party interests.

Mrs. Esther Clement from Lyndon visited at Mrs. H. C. Powers' and other friends, Saturday. Mrs. Hattie Brockway has gone to Lyndon for a two or three weeks' visit

and will spend most of the time with Mrs. Mary Ingalls. The bridge abutments are ready for with his family here. His mother will the bridge which is expected to be put

> rapidly. Mrs. George Ranney was called to St. ohnsbury last week by the news that ier son Freemont had had a shock.

Rev. Mr. Steele was taken quite seri-

Miss Helen L. Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Turner, at Bethlehem.

Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade Report No particular improvement is noted in weather conditions; the past week has been cold and stormy and it is now evi dent that the corn crop will be light but the stalks are used largely for ensilage and can be utilized to good advantage for fodder. Prospects for other crops are good.

Business in Burlington continues good; the manufacturing concerns are busy and wholesale trade is of usual volume. No complaints heard as to collections, labor is in good demand and there is no particular disturbance in the labor situation here. Retail trade fair. In Rutland the marble business on the

whole is good. The strike which has been in grogress for some time at two of the machine shops here has been augmented by the molders who have recently struck but the shops continue to run but on a reduced scale. The other manufacturing concerns here are busy. Retail trade fairly good, although it has felt the effect of the unfavorable weather. Business is very good at Poultney; the slate quarries are unable to get out sufficient slate to fill orders and accumulate a stock, labor is well employed and business in all lines is good. Bennington reports business to be satisfactory, the knitting mills doing well and other in dustries busy. Retail trade and collecions are fair. In North Bennington business in both manufacturing and in retail lines is good. Brandon reports manufacturing business increasing and general business conditions to be favorable. Manufacturers report fair business at Brattleboro, Retail trade generally is "off" on account of weather but collecprospects for apples are good, other crops poor. Wallingford reports the manufacturing plants well employed and not an idle man in town. Retail trade and collections are good, crops satisfactory except corn and potatoes. In Montpelier business conditions are

good; crops generally fair except corn which is poor. St. Johnsbury reports manufacturing business good, retail trade reasonably active and collections fair. The "small grain" crop has been damaged in sections by the unusual large rain fall, but other crops are doing fairly well except corn which will probably yield but a light harvest. Bethel reports business conditions unchanged and the situation the supreme court of Massachusetts is classed as fair. Agricultural crops as a rule are favorable. In Wells River two manufacturing concerns have begun operations and business prospects are good. Crops are looking well except

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How the President Is Paid, To

In the apportionment of the salaries of all United States government employees the year is divided into quarters and each quarter subdivided according to the number of days in each month, but the president receives practically the same amount every month. Thus, if a president should die at the end of February, after receiving his salary for that month, his successor would in reality receive less than the full amount due him in March because his predecessor had, in effect, been overpaid the prior month. Inasmuch as the president's salary may not be divided into exactly equal parts, it is necessary to pay the chief magistrate \$4,166.66 on some months and \$4,166.67 on others. On one occasion during the Cleveland administration a mistake was made, and there were sent to the chief executive three successive warrants for \$4,166.66. When the error was discovered, the treasury department hastened to dispatch to the White House a warrant on the United States government for a cent, made out in Mr. Cleveland's favor, though the president never cashed this check. -Argonaut.

The Professor, the Lady and the Cow. It is told of a certain professor whose absentmindedness about equaled his learning that he was one day, crossing the college campus, absorbed to such a degree in a book of his that had just been published that he was lost to everything else. Suddenly he bumped up against an object, and looking up he saw that he had collided with a cow that had rudely strayed in his way. "Get out of the way, you cow!" he exclaimed irritably, prefixing an im-

polite adjective to "cow." The next day as the professor was again crossing the campus, immersed in his reading, he again ran into an object, "Oh, that confounded cow!" he exclaimed. Then, hearing an indignant "Sir!" he looked up hastily to discover that this time he had come up against the wife of a fellow professor. It hardly made matters better to assure her that he had taken her for a cow, and it required the good

A Ludicrous Word Twister. Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university has become famous as a ludicrous word twister. Once at a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows, "Gentlemen, gentlemen, sew these ladies into their sheets." Being asked at dinner what fruit he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, fleas." This is the way in which Dr. Spooner proposed to his wife: Being one afternoon at the home of her father, Bishop Harvey Goodwin of Carlisle, Mrs. Goodwin said, "Mr. Spooner, will you please go out into the garden and ask Miss Goodwin if she will come in and make tea?" The professor, on finding the young lady, said, "Miss Goodwin, your mother told me to ask you if you would come in and

take me."

A Soft Answer. Dibbs (rather shortsighted, overtaking total stranger and slapping him on back from behind)-Hello, old fellow! How are you? So glad to see you again. Who'd have thought of meet-Stranger-Confound you, sir! How dare you strike me in that blackguardly manner? You ought to be more careful that you've got the right per-

Dibbs-Really, sir, I must apologize, but I took you for the Earl of -..... The

likeness is really won-Stranger (greatly mollified)-Say no more, sir, I entreat. I quite see how the mistake occurred. Magnificent weather, isn't it? Good morning to you; good morning.-London Answers.

Took It Calmly. A Baltimore physician was once called hurriedly to see the sick child of colored parents in the vicinity and perceived at the first glance that the infant had but a few hours to live. Expecting an outburst of anguish, he broke the truth as gently as possible to the child's mother and was met with the sterling rejoinder, "That's all right, doctor; there's plenty of room for him up youder, but we're dreadful scrouged down here."

She Was Master. Father (left in charge)-No, you cannot have any more cake. (Very seriously) Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?

Little Girl (sobbing)-Yes. Father-Well, what is that? Little Girl-Give me some more cake! And she was quite right.

and the cry is as old as England. It is the battlecry of the old Norse vikings as they swept down to burn and murder among the peaceful Brit-

ish. "Tur, ale!" was their warcry,

for help to Thor, the god of battles.

which means, "Thor, aid!" an appeal

"Hurrah!" It used to be "Hurray!"

Left Helpless. Mrs. Brown-So your girl has left von? What for, for mercy's sake? Mrs. Black-Absolutely for nothing. Mrs. Brown-Oh, that's it. I remember you told me she wouldn't leave

Often the Method of Treatment. An old negro preacher divided his sermon into two parts-first, all de things in the text, and, second, all de things not in de text, and, bredren, we'll wrastle wid de second part fust."

you for anything,-Boston Transcript.

Rice is the emblem of fertility, and the custom of throwing it after a bridal couple arose from a wish that they might be blessed with a large family.



Uncle Sam's Mail Service

requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

"An attack of pneumonia left me with muscular rheumatism, headache, and pains that seemed to be all over me. I was scarcely able to move for about a month when I decided to give

Dr. Pain Pills

and Nerve Plasters a trial. In three days I was again on my route and in two weeks I was free from pain and gaining in flesh and strength." Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, ind1

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT. In the matter of Alonzo Packard, Bankrupt,
To the creditors of Alonzo Packard of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, the said Alonzo Packard was duly adjudiented bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, provetheir claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Instruction. Mr. Harris will be at the school on the afternoons of Aug. 28, 29, and 30 from 4 to 6 o'clock to make appointments for

St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad Company.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, in the Passenger station at St. Johnsbury Vt. on Thursday, September 11th, 1902. at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1st. To elect a Board of Directors for the

2nd. To transact any other lawful

ensuing year.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt. Geo. W. Cree, August 18th., 1902. EVERY

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